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SUBJECT: ACCIDENT OF VALYI

DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY.

1. RADIO THIS MORNING REPORTS VALYI'S DEATH. AS SOON AS WE HAVE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FROM FOREIGN OFFICE -- INCLUDING THEIR VIEWS ON FOREIGN DELEGATIONS--WE WILL LET YOU KNOW. WE PRESUME FUNERAL WILL BE THIS WEEK.

2. AS MUDD INFORMED HUFFCUT ON PHONE LAST NIGHT, HUNGARIANS VERY MUCH WANT DENT VISIT TO PROCEED AND HAVE SUBSTITUTED DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MATYAS TIMAR FOR VALYI AS HOST AND HAVE ARRANGED CALL ON ACTING PRIME MIN FEHER IN ABSENCE FOCK. DECISION OBVIOUSLY TAKEN IN ANTICIPATION VALYI'S DEATH AND TAKEN AT HIGHEST LEVELS.

3. I RECOMMEND VISIT PROCEED.

4. NEWSPAPER THIS MORNING FURTHER CLARIFIES VALYI'S DEATH AS RESULTING FROM MISSING HIS FOOTING AT FOUNDRY WORKSHOP AND FALLING INTO A CASTING PIT CONTAINING RED-
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HOT INGOTS. THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PLANT, SANDOR

ENEKES, A VISITOR TO US ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS IN
PITTSBURG THIS SUMMER, ALSO FELL INTO PIT TRYING TO HELP
VALYI AND WAS SERIOUSLY BUT NOT CRITICALLY BURNED ALSO.

5. SUGGEST YOU PROMPTLY CABLE US REVISED CONDOLENCE
MESSAGE FOR VALYI (REF STATE 184985) WHICH WE CAN CONVEY
TO HUNGARIANS TODAY IF POSSIBLE.

6. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON LATEST SCHEDULE.
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